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RE: US Ecology Idaho, Inc. (USEI) Grand View, Idaho - EPA ID# IDD073114654

Decision Regarding the fate of the Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Processing Building

Dear Ms. Castrilli:

As requested in your letter, dated April 13, 2020, US Ecology has made a decision regarding the fate of the PCB Processing Building. US Ecology has determined reconstructing the PCB Processing Building is not economically feasible and has decided to complete closure of the unit and remove it from the TSCA Approval Application documents. Once closure steps, including decontamination of the stainless steel floor and removal of any identified contaminated soil around the building, have been completed USEI will retain the floor and convert it to a RCRA Permitted container storage area.

To ensure TSCA closure criteria are met and no threat to human health or the environment would be posed by re-using the steel floor, USEI would decontaminate the floor to the standards in 40 CFR 761.79(b)(3)(i). Decontamination to the standard would be verified by creating a grid of squares $3m \times 3m$ and collecting a sample from the center of each square. If any samples do not initially meet the standard for unrestricted use ($\leq 10 \, \mu g/100 \, cm^2$), the grid area that failed will be cleaned with solvent and re-sampled. TSCA closure will be considered complete once the entire area meets the unrestricted use standard.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this material, please feel free to contact me or Rebecca Hogaboam at (208) 834-2275.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Regards,

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Enclosures

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